<u>AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS</u>

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the

application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended):   A creation system of melody and image synchronous information comprising<u>:</u>

<u>a source of event information that correlates to displayable image information;</u>

<u>a source of melody information;</u>

<u>schedule program means for determining a timing at which melody information and image information are to be changed; and</u>

event information insertion means for inserting event information in<u>to</u> melody information at timing of image renewal in matching with said melody, <u>whereby a stream of melody and image synchronous information is created </u>for <u>subsequent </u>reproduction of images in synchronization with melody.

2. (currently amended):   A melody and image synchronous generation system comprising:

melody generation means for generating melody based on melody information <u>presented in an information stream</u>;

event information detection means for detecting event information inserted in the melody information<u> in the information stream</u>;

<u>image timing control means which generates an instruction for image renewal</u>, and

image generation means <u>responsive to said instruction </u>for generating images at timing of respective detections of the event information <u>in the information stream </u>by the event information detection means on the basis of image information;

wherein said melody generation means continues to provide melody <u>defined by melody</u> <u>information in said information stream</u> until said event information detection means detects event information and causes said image generation means to generate an image for display and renew said displayed image until another event information is detected.

3. (previously presented):   A melody and image synchronous generation system according to claim 2, further comprising image timing control means for controlling timing of image generation at the image generation means on the basis of the event information detected by the event information detection means.

4. (original):   A melody and image synchronous generation system according to claim 2 or 3, further comprising receiving means incorporating storage means for storing the melody information and the image information as received.

5. (previously presented):   A system operative to create synchronized melody and image information comprising:

means for providing melody information;

means for providing image information;

means for providing event information that indicates a timing for display of said image information during play of melody information; and

means for creating a signal for transmission of melody and event information <u>in a stream,</u> including event information insertion means for inserting event information into melody information at timing of image renewal in matching with said melody, for reproduction of images in synchronization with melody.

6. (previously presented): The system according to claim 5 further including a schedule making means operative to create a melody and image reproduction schedule for reproduction.